IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA EASTERN DIVISION

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) CIVIL ACTION NO.) 3:06cv611-MHT
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REPORT OF THE PARTIES' PLANNING MEETING

1. Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P.26(f), a conference was held on **August25**, **2006** with the following participants:

Stephen Rowe for Plaintiff, Lloyds London
Sue E. Willamson for Plaintiff, Allstate Insurance Company
Mark Allen Treadwell for Defendant, Charles Wayne Parrott

- 2. <u>Pre-Discovery Disclosures</u>. The parties will exchange information required by Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(1) within 20 days of this order.
- 3. <u>Discovery Plan</u>. The parties jointly propose to the court the following discovery plan:

Discovery will be needed on the following subjects:

- (a) Charles Parrott's separate interest in the personal property insured and claimed damaged or destroyed by the fire;
- Description and value of Charles Parrott's personal property (b) claim to Lloyds and Allstate;
- Basis of and proof of Charles Parrott's claim for breach of (c) contract and/or bad faith damages in his answer and counterclaim;
- Facts as to whether Charles Wayne Parrott made material (d) misrepresentations to either plaintiff during presentation of his proof of loss as to the description, valuation and existence of the items claimed damaged or destroyed by the fire;
- (e) Facts and circumstances upon which Charles Wayne Parrotts' contentions stated in the counterclaim are based.
- (f) The plaintiff's denial of Mr. Parrotts' claim.

All discovery will be commenced in time to be completed by March 1, 2007.

Maximum of 40 Interrogatories by each party to any other party. Responses due 30 days after service.

Maximum of **20** Requests for Admission by each party to any other party. Responses due 30 days after service.

Maximum of 10 depositions by Plaintiff and 10 depositions by Defendant. Each deposition limited to maximum of 6 hours unless extended by agreement of parties.

Reports from retained experts under Rule 26(a)(2) due:

from Plaintiff by November 15, 2006 and from Defendant by December 15, 2006.

Supplementations under Rule 26(e) due January 15, 2007.

4. Other Items.

A conference with the court is not requested before the scheduling order is entered.

A pretrial conference is requested to be scheduled in April 2007.

Plaintiff should be allowed until October 15, 2006 to join additional parties or to amend the pleadings.

Defendant should be allowed until **October 30, 2006** to join additional parties or to amend the pleadings.

All potentially dispositive motions should be filed by April 15, 2007.

Settlement cannot be evaluated prior to the close of discovery on March 1, 2007.

Final list of witnesses and exhibits should be due

from Plaintiff by <u>30</u> days prior to trial; and from Defendant by <u>30</u> days prior to trial.

Parties should have $\underline{20}$ days after service of final lists of witnesses and exhibits to list objections under Rule 26(a)(3).

This case should be ready for trial by May 2007 and at this time is expected take approximately $\underline{3}$ days.

Respectfully submitted on this 25th day of August 2006.

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